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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02019

I write in connection with your request for information received on 16th April. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist with this request I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

Can you please provide answers to the following questions:

- 1) Which police stations have been closed in your force area since 2010? Can you please state which year they closed?**
- 2) Which police stations are currently operational and can be accessed by the public?**
- 3) Do you have plans to close any police stations in future? If so, please state which ones.**
- 4) Do you have plans to close public access to police stations in the future? If so, please state which ones.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

Response

Q1 – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Location	Year Closed
High Street, Baldock	2012
High Street, Berkhamsted	2006
Elstree Way, Borehamwood	2015
Clay Hill, Bushey	2010
St Albans Road, Hatfield	2008
Ware Road, Hertford	2012
High Street, Hoddesdon	2016
High Street, London Colney	2010
North Orbital Road, North Watford	2014
The Causeway, Potters Bar	2010
Rectory Road, Rickmansworth	2012
Cambridge Road, Sawbridgeworth	2013
Victoria Street, St Albans	2015
The Campus, Welwyn Garden City	2011

Q2 – This information is exempt from disclosure under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act, Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means.

Section 21 provides that where information is available to you from another source we do not have to provide further copies.

The information you have requested is publicly available on the Hertfordshire Constabulary website at the following link:

<https://www.herts.police.uk/Information-and-services/About-us/Police-stations>

Q3 and Q4 – Searches have been made within the Constabulary for information relevant to your request. These searches failed to locate any records / documents in relation to your request. Accordingly I have determined that the information to which you seek is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.